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**Subject:** EPA Ref: S0015-03 Amended Dumping at Sea application from Drogheda Port Company

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**Our Ref: FW.2.15 Dumping at Sea application from Drogheda Port Company**  
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To Whom It Concerns,

I refer to your request for observations/comments from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to this **amended** application by Drogheda Port Company.

Please include the following conditions in any Dumping At Sea permit that issues:-

1. The approach channel will be cleared sufficiently to allow access to the port.
2. The material dredged from the basin will be dredged as soon as is accessible and will be dumped at site A1 and will be followed by dredging clean material from downriver and the approaches, which will then serve as a cap for the basin material at the A1 site.
3. Due to its location and the close proximity to SACs and Natura2000 sites, best practice must be followed rigorously during the works by Drogheda Port Company. This is to ensure the dredging, recovery and dumping at sea operations, and any nourishment operations, as potentially disruptive activities do not adversely impact the local environment, flora and fauna as well as safe navigation and operations.

I would appreciate if this email was acknowledged for our records please.

Regards,

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